

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-20. (Canceled)

Claim 21. (Previously Amended): A wearable headset communication unit comprising a housing, a microphone arm pivotally connected to the housing by a hinge link, and such that the microphone arm can be moved between a first position in which the inner surface lies up against the housing, and a second position in which it extends away from the housing, said arm having an outer surface and an inner surface which lies against said housing when in said first position, and wherein said outer surface includes a visual indicator for indicating an in-use condition of the headset.

Claim 22. (Currently Amended): A wearable headset communication unit comprising a housing, a microphone arm pivotally connected to the housing by a hinge link, and such that the microphone arm can be moved between a first position in which it lies up against the housing, and a second position in which it extends away from the housing, said arm having an outer surface and an inner surface which lies against said housing when in said ~~second~~ first position, and wherein said inner surface includes a an aperture for an audio receiver and visual indicator for indicating an in-use condition of the headset, surrounding said audio aperture.

Claims 23-24. (Canceled)

Claim 25. (Original): A compact headset communication unit supported by suspension form an ear comprising:

a housing having a first surface having at least one transducer thereon,
a microphone arm suspended from said housing said microphone arm having an inner surfaces capable of contacting said first surface and an outer surface, and having longitudinal dimension,

wherein the microphone arm is pivotally connected to the housing by a hinge link on said housing having its pivoting axis generally parallel to the longitudinal dimension and wherein said arm pivots generally orthogonally with respect to said first surface, and such that the microphone arm being moveable between a first folded position in which its inner surface lies up against the first surface, and a second open position in which it unfolds extending away from the housing, and wherein said outer surface includes a visual indicator for indicating an in-use condition of the headset.